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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

KEN KUNZLER

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED AGRI PRODUCTS, INC., UAP  
DISTRIBUTION, INC., and DOES 1 through  
25, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 07-03555 EMC

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

**Removal Filed: July 10, 2007**

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. Section 636 (c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have United States Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: July 24, 2007

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